

REMARKS

Examiner has objected to claims 18 and 19 being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 18 has been rewritten to include all of the limitations of claim 17.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 18 and 19 are now in condition for allowance, and allowance is respectfully requested.

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 35 U.S.C 134

Applicant provides Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals under 35 U.S.C. 134 (a) for claims 1-17, 20 and 21. Claims 1-17, 20 and 21 have been twice rejected and made final by the primary examiner in Final Office Action dated 08/23/2005.

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